(c) the names of roads in Raigarh and Jashpur districts in Chhattisgarh that are damaged and since when;

(d) by when these roads will be repaired and the names of contractors who will do the repair work; and

(e) the details of the action being taken by Government to get the roads repaired?

THE MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI RAGHUVANSH PRASAD SINGH): (a) to (e) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Self-Help Groups under SGSY in Andhra Pradesh

†2699. SHRI NANDI YELLAIAH: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether, as per the guidelines, 50 per cent groups of women only are to be formed, out of the Self-Help Groups to be formed in every block under the Swarnjayanti Gram Swarojgar Yojana;

(b) whether these guidelines have been fully complied with in Andhra Pradesh;

(c) if so, the number of Self-Help Groups formed, district-wise, in Andhra Pradesh and the number of groups, out of these, which are of women only; and

(d) the total number of women groups/self-employed women, district-wise in Andhra Pradesh which were provided assistance under the Swarnjayanti Gram Swarozgar Yojana?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI SURYAKANTA PATIL): (a) As per para 3.5 of the SGSY guidelines, 50% of the groups formed in each block should be exclusively for the women. However, there is no upper ceiling on the number of women groups that can be formed in a block.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) and (d) Since inception of the programme *i.e.* 1.4.1999 (upto February, 2006) 4,52,872 Self-Help Groups have been formed in Andhra Pradesh

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

and these groups are all women groups only. District-wise number of Self-Help Groups formed, Women SHGs formed and Women Swarozgaris assisted are given in the enclosed Statement (*See* below).

Statement

District-wise position of Total SHGs formed, Women Group formed and Women Swarozgaris assisted under SGSY in Andhra Pradesh State since 1-4-1999 *(Upto Feb.,* 2006*)*

Sl. No.	District	Total SHGs Groups formed	Women SHGs formed	Women Swarozgaries Assisted (SHGs+individual)
1	2	3	4	5
1	Adilabad	24088	24088	23580
2	Anantapur	15824	15824	25463
3	Chittor	23380	23380	19598
4	Cuddapah	36967	36967	18728
5	East Godavari	20620	20620	41857
6	Gantur	28884	28884	31643
7	Karimnagar	20322	20322	15391
8	Khamman	29388	29388	15780
9	Krishna	5852	5852	37172
10	Kurnool	18565	18565	23324
11	Medak	11492	11492	16720
12	Mehboobnagar	26311	26311	33800
13	Nalgonda	26602	26602	29227
14	Nellore	6386	6386	19270
15	Nizamabad	11165	11165	21059
16	Prakasam	18833	18833	29632
17	Rangareddy	10343	10343	11429
18	Srikakulam	16382	16382	28761
19	Visakhapatnam	19975	29975	20197
20	Viziyanagaram	18481	18481	10514
21	Warangal	15478	15478	15743
22	West Godavari	37534	37534	17193
	TOTAL	452872	452872	516081